

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VERONICA CORTEZ,

Defendant.

No. 4:15-CR-6049-EFS-24

ORDER ACCEPTING GUILTY PLEA

THE COURT finds that the defendant's plea of guilty to the Information Superseding Indictment is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary and is not induced by fear, coercion or ignorance. The Court finds that this plea is given with knowledge of the charged crime(s), the essential elements of the charged crime(s), the Government's evidence of the charged crime(s), and the consequences thereof. The Court further finds that the facts admitted to by the defendant in open court constitute the essential elements of the crime(s) charged.

IT IS ORDERED that the guilty plea is **ACCEPTED**, and all pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**. The Clerk's Office is hereby directed to enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

DATED this 29th day of August 2017.

s/Edward F. Shea

EDWARD F. SHEA

Senior United States District Judge